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November 1, 2005 12:57 PM

Senator James Inhofe  
U.S. Senate  
453 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Inhofe:

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**Donald Chillari**

P. O. Box 47 , Castle Creek, NY 12744-0047

November 1, 2005 2:08 PM

Senator Hillary Clinton  
U.S. Senate  
476 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

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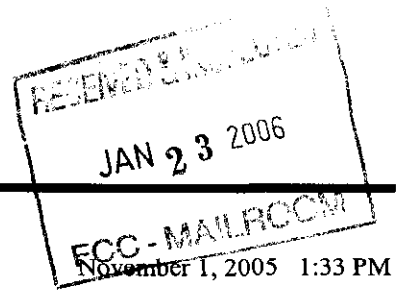
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**Brett Berquist**

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Senator Arlen Specter  
U.S. Senate  
711 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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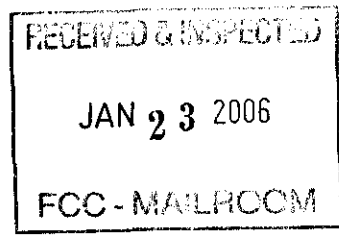
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**Patricia Mutehart**

261 Morgan St , Elgin, IL 60123-7650

November 1, 2005 1:42 PM

Senator Dick Durbin  
U.S. Senate  
332 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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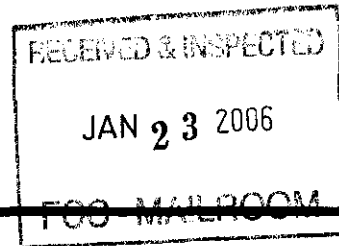
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**Micheal Jackman**

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November 1, 2005 12:58 PM

Representative Dave Camp  
U.S. House of Representatives  
137 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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**Rich Karchunas**

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Senator Bill Nelson  
U.S. Senate  
716 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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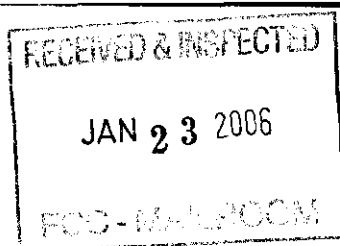
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**David Tresco**

25 Briarwood Terrace , Batavia, NY 14020-1101

November 1, 2005 12:57 PM

Representative Thomas Reynolds  
U.S. House of Representatives  
332 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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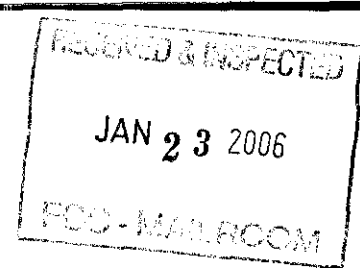
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**Robert Johnson**

18 Cinnamon Drive , Johnston, RI 02919-3076

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Representative James Langevin  
U.S. House of Representatives  
109 Cannon House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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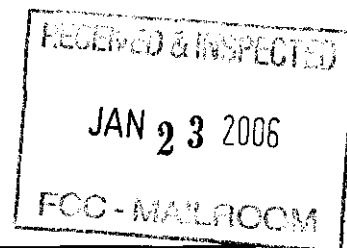
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**Tammie Eliason**

113 S. Pitman St. , Waggoner, IL 62572-0106

November 1, 2005 1:06 PM

Senator Barack Obama  
U.S. Senate  
713 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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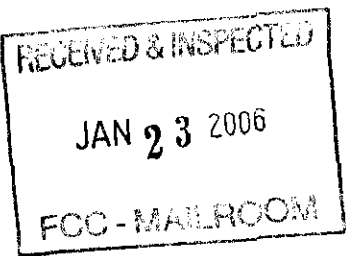
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**Larry Ligman**

13042 KS Hwy 7 , Mound City, KS 66056

November 1, 2005 1:03 PM

Senator Sam Brownback  
U.S. Senate  
303 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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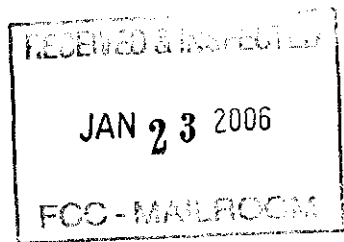
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**Donald Webster**

2104 Northgate Ave. , McAlester, OK 74501

November 1, 2005 1:03 PM

Senator Tom Coburn  
U.S. Senate  
172 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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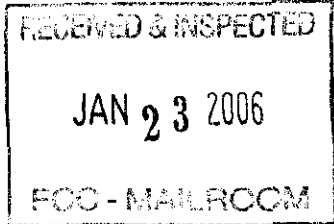
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**Priscilla Herman**

4002 Zeno Street, Madison, WI 53704

November 1, 2005 12:59 PM

Representative Tammy Baldwin  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1022 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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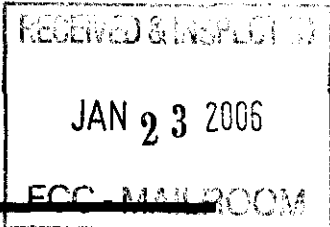
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**Ben McGee**

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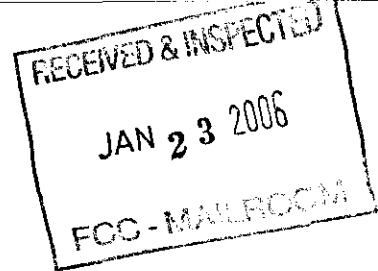
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**Ben McGee**

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The Federal Communications Commission



**Mona Johnson**

1091 Stone Mill Rd , Tipton, IA 52772-9370

November 1, 2005 1:30 PM

Senator Chuck Grassley  
U.S. Senate  
135 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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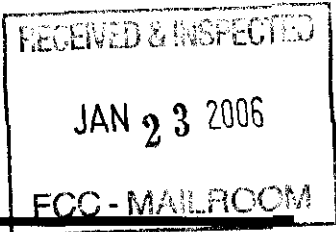
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**jewell Dykes**

1019 Ross Lane , Granbury, TX 76048

November 1, 2005 1:24 PM

Senator Kay Hutchison  
U.S. Senate  
284 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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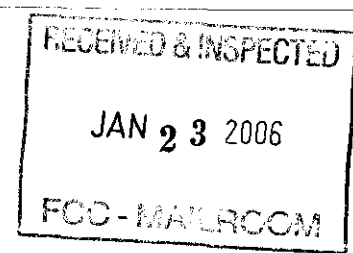
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**Suzanne Hyatt**

8150 Forest Hills Cr , Franklin, WI 53132

November 1, 2005 2:01 PM

Senator Russell Feingold  
U.S. Senate  
506 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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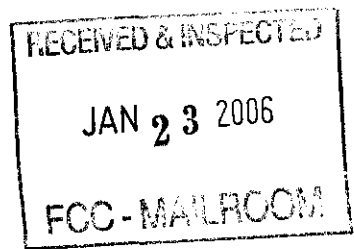
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james bailey

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November 1, 2005 2:07 PM

Senator Elizabeth Dole  
U.S. Senate  
555 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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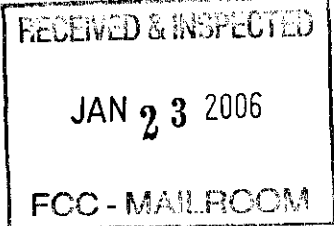
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**Otho Mintz**

5715 Saint Claire Way , Citrus Heights, CA 95621

November 1, 2005 12:00 PM

Representative Dan Lungren  
U. S. House of Representatives  
2448 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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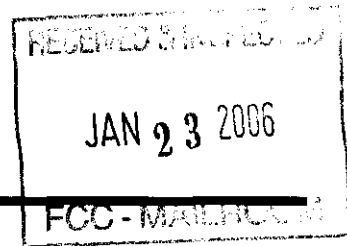
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**Patricia Emery**

PO Box 228 402 B St, Cosmopolis, WA 98537-0228



November 1, 2005 12:43 PM

Senator Maria Cantwell  
U.S. Senate  
717 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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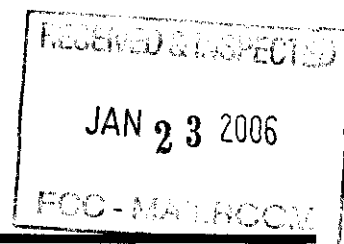
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**Donald Evans**

201 Lake Hinsdale Dr. Unit 402, Willowbrook, IL 60527

November 1, 2005 1:34 PM

Senator Barack Obama  
U.S. Senate  
713 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Obama:

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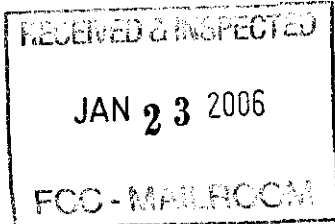
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**SARA C. FOX**

7841 WOLF PEN BRANCH RD , PROSPECT, KY 40059

November 1, 2005 1:34 PM

Senator Mitch McConnell  
U.S. Senate  
361-A Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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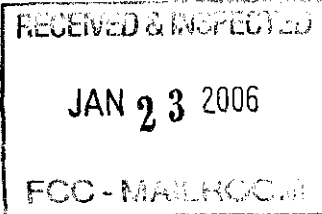
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**Elaine Peck**

134 Virginia St., Versailles, OH 45380

November 1, 2005 1:35 PM

Senator George Voinovich  
U.S. Senate  
524 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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**Milton Schrader**

42518 SD Highway 42 , Alexandria, SD 57311

November 1, 2005 12:59 PM

Senator Tim Johnson  
U.S. Senate  
136 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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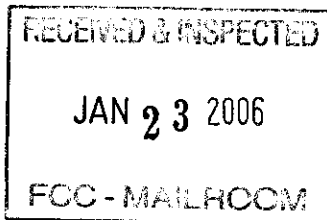
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**Sheryl Houser**

320 Chestnut Lane , Vestal, NY 13850

November 1, 2005 12:34 PM

Senator Hillary Clinton  
U.S. Senate  
476 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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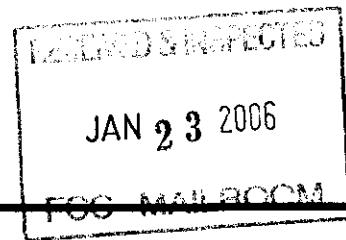
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**Linda McLaren**

43 Buckingham Rd. , Quincy, MA 02170

November 1, 2005 12:42 PM

Senator Edward Kennedy  
U.S. Senate  
315 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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